

Wit and Humour.

A Dampier.

We have seen, and read of, some "cool" things in our day, but the following, which we derive from an esteemed and always entertaining correspondent, is positively "iced." A young lawyer got his first note for collection. It was against a country customer; so he sat down and wrote him a letter, in due form, advising him that his note was left for collection, that it "had run for a long time," and required immediate attention to "save costs."

In about ten days he received this answer: "Valley Forks, Nov. 15, 1849.

"F. J. H., Esq., Dear Sir: I received your polite note of the 5th instant, this day. It was directed to the post-office at Freetown. The mail comes from your village to Tompkinsville every day by the stage, which runs from your place to Owego, leaving your village at six o'clock in the forenoon. From Tompkinsville there is a mail every other day to Freetown, and also to Valley Forks. From thence there is a cross-mail around the hills through the lower towns in this county to our place once a week, but the postmasters on that route can't read very well, and sometimes keep a letter over one mail to spell out the direction. By directing your letters to this office, where I get my papers, I should get them generally in about three days after you mail them, and about a week sooner than if directed to Freetown; in which delay, in some cases, be of considerable consequence. I hope, my dear sir, you will not suffer any inconvenience from this time; but I thought it best, as you seemed a little ignorant of the geography of this part of the country, to give you this information, that you might in future know how to direct to, dear Sir, Yours respectfully, JOHN CALKINS.

"P. S. As to that Note, you say, 'it has run a long time.' I can only say, as the boy said of the molasses, 'Let her run!'"

It strikes us that it would be rather sharp practice to serve a summons and complaint on that customer!—Knickerbocker.

An Irish Letter.

(Carefully Revised and Corrected.)

TO MY WIFE AT Tim Flaherty's in Ireland.

If gone to be forwarded.

MAY THE TWO—1847.

My Dear Judy,

I conceived this letter yesterday. If it doesn't come to hand you may call that I am not here but gone to Quebec—T. V. Barney that his brother's family is all dead entirely bairn the cow God bless her—I write you more but as there's no means of sending this, I will just let it go as it is—Remember me to your prayers, and to the Flaherty's. No more at present from your loving husband if alive Theddy O'Riley, and if dead, God rest his soul.—P. S.—If this letter doesn't reach, you must let me know by return of Post and don't wait for another until you hear from me again, but write immediately and let me know how you're coming on.

N. B. I have altered my mind and won't send this letter after all, so you can answer or not at all just as it pleases you—Give my love to the children—when you come to the end of this letter don't read any more of it, but just answer by the first postoffice your own Theddy O'Riley, As in duty bound I ought to be.

From the American Agriculturist.

Profitable Dogs.

I see you ask for the profit of dogs. Here it is. I work 27 field hands, and nine women out doors, and I keep about half as many dogs. I don't know which earn the most, niggers or dogs, (as I come out about as far as the end of the year,) but I do know that I ain't troubled with my neighbors' sheep as I once was; for you must know I would go as far out of my way to kick a sheep, as John Randolph, and the dogs, I reckon, will go fifty times as far to kill one. The only real trouble I have had, was when my big mastiff, Grizzly Barr, I paid \$75 for, ran mad, and bit nine of my blood and fox hounds, that cost me nigh on \$500, three ball dogs, and four of my best field hands, I had refused \$750 apiece for. But I consider everybody must make some sacrifice for his country and humanity, as our Arkansas boys did when they left their diggings to lick the Mexicans. So I conclude I won't care. Bob Bluff.

Tremendous Blast.—A noted hunter living near Fayetteville, in this State, who sports under the queer sobriquet of "The Man with the Bed Wrench," whilst hunting a few weeks since in White River bottoms, with a single barreled gun, killed, at one shot, three deer, a coit, crippled his dog, and was kicked off his mare. We give the story as it was given to us, and can only touch for the credible source from which we received it.—(Arkansas Intelligence.)

A fellow who was brought before one of the London Police Courts for assaulting and almost killing a woman, excused himself by saying that he thought it was his wife.

Law me! exclaimed Mrs. Partridge. I didn't know afore they fought in court, but I see by the newspapers that the Judge "charged the jury!"

Why is a vain young lady like a confirmed drunkard? Because neither of them are satisfied with a moderate use of the glass.

The Summer Session of the LEWISBURG ACADEMY.

WILL commence on Monday the 29th of April. Instruction will be given, as formerly, in all branches necessary to a thorough Academic course. Our endeavor shall not be simply to communicate knowledge, but to excite the youthful mind to act for itself. When this is fully attained, the progress of the student becomes at once certain and rapid. The kind of learning which most of our youths in this country need, is that solid literature, which, while it matures their minds, prepares them also for the practical duties of life.

Composition and Declamation will receive their full share of attention—particularly the former. The Primary Department shall have our special care. From the disposition manifested to sustain the Institution, the subscriber feels stimulated to renewed exertions.

The Session will consist of two Terms of 11 weeks each—a short vacation intervening. Tuition—\$6 for the common branches, \$8 for the higher English, and \$10 for Languages, per Session—per Term, on half.

JNO. RANDOLPH, Principal.

Tanning and Currying

FOR past favors, the subscriber returns his grateful thanks, and hereby makes known that he carries on the business of Tanning and Currying, at the Old Stand. Determined not to be outdone in the manufacture or finish of his work, he is bound to have the best workmen and materials, and to treat those who have so liberally patronized (as well as those also who shall be pleased to patronize him) with that attention which he hopes to insure him a full share of public patronage. All kinds of Produce taken in exchange. Hides and Bark not refused, for which the highest market price will be paid in cash or in exchange for leather.

L. STERNER.

March 25, A.D. 1850

WINFIELD WOOLEN FACTORY,

Near Hartleton, Union Co., Pa.

THE subscriber, thankful for the liberal patronage bestowed on his old establishment, begs leave to inform his friends and the public in general, that he has now removed his Machinery into his New Mill, (two miles above Hartleton, near the Turnpike,) which has been built and fitted up on the most improved plan, and will have on the middle of April an entire new set of JENKS' latest IMPROVED MACHINERY, in addition to his already good set, which will make it the largest and best fitted-up establishment within 100 miles of it; and with the advantage of one of the best water powers, he feels safe in saying that his establishment is not and shall not be surpassed by any in this part of the country. He has engaged a good set of workmen, and is now prepared for manufacturing.

Broad and Narrow CLOTHS, Cassimeres, Tweeds, Satinets, Jeans, Flannels, Blankets, &c.

in the best manner, on the shortest notice, at reduced prices. For the accommodation of customers, Wool may be left at the following

Depositories:

New Berlin: E. Wilson's Store

Schlagoville: D. S. Schieler

Hartleton: H. Hartman Jr. do

Freeburg: G. F. Meyer do

Middleburg: S. S. Haysinger do

Adamsburg: Henry A. Smith do

Penns Valley Narrows: Mrs. Meitz do

Millburg: J. M. Miller do

East Liberty: Samuel Reber's Tavern

Bull Run: J. M. Craig's Store

Lewisburg: J. Hayes & Co. do

do Reber & Idings do

West Milton: John Datesman do

Milton: Masteller & Swank do

do Sweeney & Harg do

Liberty P. O.: Wm Dale's Horse

Limestone: Weidenhauser's Store

Patterson: James Reed

A good assortment of Cloths, Satinets, Cassimeres, Tweeds, Jeans, Flannels, Blankets, Stocking Yarn, &c., always for Sale or Exchange for Wool or country Produce at the New Factory.

CARDING and FULLING annual.

MARK HALFPENNY.

Winfield Mills, March 1, 1850

GOLD and SILVER

Not only in California, but also in Lewisburg

A good assortment of

Watches, Silverware & Jewelry,

of fine quality and at City prices.

Hatfield & Thompson

Respectfully inform the citizens of Lewisburg and vicinity, that they have entered into Partnership with the Old Stand on Market St., opposite J. Hayes & Co's Store, prepared to execute every kind of work in their line in the best manner. They carefully selected of the best English and French materials, Main Springs Cylinders, Escapements, and a variety of Watch Jewels, and flatter themselves that their knowledge and skill in the business will enable them to give satisfaction to all who may favor them with patronage.

FINE WATCHES, such as Duplex, Expansions, Lepines, Anchors, Detached, Patent Levers, Repeaters, and Musical Watches, &c. and neatly repaired and warranted.

Also for sale a variety of Gold and Silver Watches, Patent Levers, Anchors, Detached, Chain, Quartz, and English Watches, Gold Chains, Breast-pins, Finger and Ear rings, Gold and Silver Belt Slides, Bracelets, Gold and Silver Pencils and Pens, do Spectacles, &c. &c. in short, a little of everything, and anything else, not mentioning knick-knacks, always on hand or got to order.

A variety of Brass Clocks for \$3 and upwards at wholesale and retail.

Persons desiring to get things right, would do well by giving the subscribers a call.

Experience tells us that the Credit System can not afford a living. Therefore, in order to "push along and keep moving," the Cash System must necessarily be enforced. Feb 28, 1850

A. M. HATFIELD, W. H. THOMPSON.

RECEIPT

For the celebrated WASHING MIXTURE.

4 OZ Spts Ammonia, 16 oz Spts Turpentine, 4 oz Spts Camphor; mix in bottle. Take 6 to 8 tubs of ordinary tub hot water; mix thoroughly together, then put the clothes in the tub, and let them remain fifteen minutes before washing them out; then rinse them through two or three waters, hang up and dry.—This Washing Mixture for sale by C. W. SCHAFFLE.

THE ASSAM TEA COMPANY, 136 Greenwich St. New York.

THE Proprietors beg to call the attention of connoisseurs in Tea, and the heads of families to the choice and rare selection of Teas imported by them, hitherto unknown in this country, which, by their fragrance and delicacy, combined with virgin purity and strength, produce an infusion of surpassing richness and flavor. The Teas offered, are the following:

The Jeddah Bloom, a Black Tea, at \$1.00 per lb. Niphoon do 75 Diari do 50 Oosca a Green Tea 1.00 Too-tai do 75 Tick-tai do 50 Ud-f Mixture, a compound of the most rare and choice Teas grown on the fertile and genial soil of Assam 1.00

With a view to encourage the introduction of these matchless Teas, it is the intention of the proprietors to distribute by lot, among the purchasers, a quantity of Teas equal to the First Year's Profits on the sales effected. Each purchaser will receive enclosed in the package, a numbered certificate, entitling him to

One Chance in the Distribution for Every Fifty Cents laid out, and on the receipts amounting to \$20.00, the undivided profits of the lot, to the value of 10 per cent., or Two Thousand Dollars, will be

GIVEN AWAY AS BONUSES! according to the following scale:

5 Prizes 50 lbs Tea each at \$1, 250 lbs. \$250

20 " 25 " " 500 " 500

100 " 10 " " 500 " 500

150 " 5 " " 500 " 500

250 " 1 " " 250 " 250

425 Prizes in all. \$2,000 \$2,000

Those persons who prefer lower-priced Teas, can receive their Prizes in proportion, or they will be Re-purchased for Cash at a reduction of 10 per cent.

Country Agents required. Applications to be addressed (post paid) to the Company's Depot, as above. [3x322

WORMS—WORMS—Various theories

have been started relative to the origin of intestinal worms, and yet the question is a vexed one among medical authorities. Of one fact, however, all are informed, and in which all agree—the fatal nature of the influence they exert on children. As this season of the year is one at which attacks of worms are most frequent as well as most dangerous, we take great pleasure in directing the attention of parents to Dr. M. Lane's Vermifuge. It is one of the most extraordinary medicines ever introduced, and has never failed of success when tried.

Assam, Ross Co, Ohio, Feb 18, 1848

Messrs J. Kell & Co: We wish to inform you that we have sold all your Worm Specific left with us. We wish you to send us some more as soon as possible, as it has given general satisfaction here. We have many calls for it since we are out of the article. It has succeeded all other preparations in this county, and for this reason we wish to keep a supply on hand.

R. M. PATTERSON.

The above is one of hundreds of similar communications which the proprietors of his medicine are daily receiving. Where it has been introduced, it has become the most popular remedy in use.

AGENTS.—C. W. SCHAFFLE, Lewisburg; H. J. Shuler and J. R. Mason, Milton; I. Gerhart, Selinsgrove; J. W. Friling, Sunbury; Mrs. M'Casey, Northumberland; M. C. Gier, J. Moore, Danville

Agents for Union County, Pa.

C. W. Schaffle, and Thornton & Baker, Lewisburg; J. Seebald and N. Berlin; B. B. Milsburg; Ed. Wilson; L. E. Taylor, Millburg; M. Specht, Beaver-town; W. & E. Ebert, Hartleton; D. J. Boyer, Centerville; Saml Haupt do; D. & S. Selinsgrove; Youngman & Walter, Dry Valley; Reub Keller, New Island; B. & Summers, Freeburg; and by Storekeepers generally 12920

FRUIT and ORNAMENTAL TREES.

The subscriber offers for sale a large assortment of choice Fruit Trees—such as Apple trees, 7 to 10 feet high, 40 varieties, all warranted genuine—Peach trees, 20 varieties; Tartarian Cherry, Nectarine, Prune and Pear trees, together with some 6 or 8 varieties of Grape Vines of the best native and exotic varieties. Ornamental Trees, such as the Paulonia, Linden, &c.

The above trees can be seen by the 1st of April, on the premises of the subscriber, one square above Christ & M'Faddin's Foundry.

N. B. Persons wishing to procure a quantity of the Fruit Trees, are requested to make immediate application to the subscriber, in order to procure the varieties and sizes wanted. H. R. NOLL, Lewisburg, March 4, 1850.

Brandreth's Pills are sold at 25

cts per box (with full direction)

BY J. HAYES & CO., Lewisburg, and

by only one Agent in every town in the Union. Each Agent has a Certificate of Agency. Examine the box's pills always and compare it with the fac-simile label on the Certificate of Agency. As there is a counterfeit of the new label out, this is of much importance, as there is a decided difference between the appearance of the true label and those of the counterfeit. The counterfeit is done on stone; the genuine are done on steel. The appearance of the printing on the counterfeit is ragged and bluish; the genuine label is the very pink of neatness, both in printing, paper, and general execution.

Be very careful and go to the Agent, when you want Brandreth's Pills; then you are sure of the genuine article. When you purchase otherwise, inquire of the seller whether he knows the pills he offers you are the genuine Brandreth's! Every man knows whether the article he offers is true or false. Beware of cheats!

Stoves.

THE subscribers offer the public, at their new Brick Foundry, the following new and valuable Stoves:

Iron With Air-Tight Cooking Stoves, with a Brick Oven.

Cast Iron Air-Tight Parlor Stove, for Wood—2 sizes.

Coal Burner for Parlors—1 size, 12 inch cylinder.

Louis Air-Tight Cast Iron Parlor Stove—2 sizes.

Shield Air-Tight Parlor Stove for Wood—2 sizes.

Egg Stoves—the very best in use for Stores, Offices, Barrooms, and Shops.

The celebrated Genesee Air-Tight Cook Stove. The Complete Cook—2 sizes.

Also, all kinds of Wood and Coal Stoves—Ploughs—Castings, &c. &c.

CHRIST & M'FADDIN, Lewisburg, Dec. 12, 1849.

Dr. Swayne's Celebrated Family Medicines.

CURE FOLLOWS CURE!

More Proofs of the Efficacy of

DR. SWAYNE'S

COMPOUND SYRUP OF Wild Cherry,

The Original and Genuine Preparation!

Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Liver Complaint, spitting Blood, difficulty of Breathing, pain in the Side and Breast, palpitation of the Heart, Influenza, Croup, broken Constitution, sore Throat, Nervous Debility and all diseases of Throat, Breast, and Lungs:

the most efficacious and speedy cure known for any of the above diseases is

Dr. Swayne's compound Syrup of Wild Cherry.

Reliable Testimony.

John Milton Earle, editor of the Worcester Spy, Mass. attacked with a severe inflammation of the lungs, accompanied with a distressing cough: after using various other remedies with little or no benefit, by the use of one bottle of Dr. Swayne's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry, he was restored to perfect health.

Wm. Munsie, a respectable merchant of St. Clair, Schuylkill county, writes, Jan 30, 1849: "Enclosed I send you a certificate of Wm. Beaumont, a citizen of our town. His case of Consumption is well known here, and of long standing; he attributes his cure entirely to your Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry."

Do not be deceived by the many spurious and worthless preparations of Wild Cherry, uhered by ignorant pretenders, but see that the signature of Dr. Swayne is upon each bottle, which is the only guarantee against imposition.

Remember! the genuine preparation of Wild Cherry is prepared only by Dr. SWAYNE, N. W. corner of Eighth and Race streets, Philadelphia.

Swayne's celebrated Vermifuge,

A Safe and Effective Remedy for Worms, Dyspepsia, Cholera Morbus, sickly or dyspeptic Children or Adults, and the most useful Family Medicine ever offered to the public.

This remedy is one that has proved successful for a long time, and is universally acknowledged by all who have tried it to be far superior (being very pleasant to the taste, at the same time effectual) to any other medicine ever employed in diseases for which it is recommended. It not only destroys worms, but it invigorates the whole system. It has always improved by its use, even of the patients who are disordered.

Beware of Mistakes. Remember—Dr. S. Vermifuge is now put up in square bottles (having recently been changed) covered by a beautiful wrapper, steel engraved, with the portrait of Dr. Swayne thereon engraved. Bear this in mind, and do not be deceived.

DR. SWAYNE'S SUGAR COATED SARSAPARILLA AND EXTRACT OF TAR PILLS.

The virtues of these pills can be appreciated only by those who have used them. They are adapted to assist nature in carrying off morbid humors, obstructions, impurity of the blood, &c. They are a gentle and effective purgative, correct all the functions of the liver, and as an alterative in dropsical affections they are very valuable and should be in every family. They have an outside coating of pure White Sugar, whereby everything is out of the article. It has succeeded all other preparations in the least affecting the excellent qualities of the medicine. Remember! they are now put up in boxes turned out of the solid wood, covered with a red label bearing the signature of Dr. Swayne: none other is genuine.

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PURE FRESH COD Liver Oil.

THIS new and valuable Medicine, now used by the medical profession with such astonishing efficacy in the cure of Pulmonary Consumption, Scrophulous Chronic Rheumatism, Gout, general Debility, Complaints of the Kidneys, &c. &c., is prepared from the liver of the COD-FISH for medicinal use, expressly for our sales.

(Extract from the London Medical Journal.)

C. J. B. WILLIAMS, M. D., F. R. S., Professor of Medicine in University College, London, consulting physician to the Hospital for Consumption, &c., says: "I have prescribed the Oil in above quantities in various cases, which have been under my care the last two years and a half. In the large number of cases, 206 out of 234, its use was followed by marked, unequivocal improvement, varying in degree in different cases, from a temporary retardation of the progress of the disease and mitigation of distressing symptoms, up to a more or less complete restoration to apparent health."

"The effect of the Cod Liver Oil in most of these cases was very remarkable. Even in a few days the cough was mitigated, the expectoration diminished in quantity and opacity, the night sweats ceased, the pulse became slower, and of better volume, and the appetite, flesh and strength were gradually improved."

"In conclusion I repeat that the pure Fresh Oil from the Liver of the Cod is more beneficial in the treatment of Pulmonary Consumption than any agent, medicinal, dietetic or regimenal, that has yet been employed."

As we have made arrangements to procure the Cod Liver Oil fresh from head quarters, it can now be had chemically pure, by the single bottle or in boxes of one dozen each.

Its wonderful efficacy has induced numerous spurious imitations. As its success depends entirely on its purity, too much care can not be used in procuring it authentically. Every bottle having on it our written signature, may be depended on as genuine.

Pamphlets containing an analysis of the Oil, with notices of it from the Medical Journals, will be sent to those who address us free of postage.

JOHN C. BAKER & CO., Wholesale Druggists and Chemists, [12828] 100 North Third St. Philadelphia

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Goods and Packages delivered by this line in from one to two days. The prices are such as merit every satisfaction. All produce carried through (and sold, if desired) with despatch. Persons living off the line, can have their goods left at such place as they may direct.

New Express Office—No. 38, North Third St. Philad. Freight Office at Messrs. Craig & Bellas'; Depot, corner of Broad and Cherry Sts.

Orders rec'd in Lewisburg at the Stores of Messrs. Sheller, Lyndall, and Foster, and Hotels of Messrs. Kline and Weidenau—and in Selinsgrove at the Store of John Hartman, Esq.

W. H. THOMPSON.

May 10, 1850.

Dentistry.

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